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Prov. Mo.
Men
~~Women~~ Rough Minutes
4.29.1835 – 7.24.1839
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Commenced 4th mo: 1835

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield
4 mo: 29 - 1835 — The Representatives appointed by the Preparative
Meetings are from Smithfield Caleb Paine & Daniel Mitchell
Providence - Geo. B. Henry and John J. Remond who are
present
The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from
the Preparative meetings and a selection made which is
believed to be descriptive of our State which the Clerk is directed
to forward for the information of our next Quarterly Meeting
by our Representatives who are Elihu Bowen, Joseph Metcalf and
Thomas Hutchings —
The Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting answers
to the Queries received from the Preparative Meetings to the
Queries on the subject of Education sent down by us on last
Yearly Meeting —
Our Treasurer has paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly
Meeting One hundred and eighty eight dollars being the
amt called for in the 8th mo last —

The Friend appointed to transfer the Book & Pen over from
to our present Treasurer informs that service has been attended to
The Friend appointed to inform John Mowry of his disownment
and right of appeal reports that he has not yet given him
that information — he is requested to do so and report to our
next meeting —
The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Sarah
J Gunnison report that they attended the marriage that
was conducted in an orderly manner and that
the certificate has been recorded

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen and Hannah Gould beg leave to report the following which being approved is directed to be signed by the Clerk on our behalf viz.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Samuel Foster present the following which being certified by the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf viz.

We are informed this Prov. Peh. Mo. that Charles Hadwen has removed to reside within the limits of this Mo. Mo. and requests a certificate Isaac Hatchell, John S. Wing and Caleb Paine are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to prevent prepare one and present to our next Mo. Mo.

We have united with the women's Mo. Mo. in receiving removal certificates from Greenwich Mo. Mo. on behalf of Ann Smith and Avis Smith —

At Prov. Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 27. 1835 — The Representatives appointed by the Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Geny Almy and Davis Mitchell from Providence Jon.a Cozzens and Enoch Reed — who are present —

The Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except one who was prevented from doing so by indisposition —

The friend appointed to inform John Alverson of his disownment and right of appeal reports that he has given him that information

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Charles Hadwen inform that they have given attention to

The Committee appointed on Buffum Chase's request not being ready to report are continued to report to our next Meeting

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for the Children of Rhoda Hadwen presented the following viz:

which was approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk.

A copy of a minute from Rhode Island monthly Meeting held 5th mo 30. was received stating that the company & services of our friend Elizabeth Meader had been acceptable to them & to their ~~the~~ subordinate Meetings

Our esteemed friend Rachel Thornton attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from the monthly Meeting of New York held 5th of 6th mo 1839. her company & services having been acceptable to us. & the Clerk was directed to sign a copy of a minute preparing in the Womens Meeting & also to sign a certificate this: The following Certificate from Vassalboro. Mo. Meeting in favr. of Allen Wing & family was read & accepted.

The Clerk was directed to sign on our behalf a removal Certificate to Bolton Mo. Meeting in favr. of Hannah Holder prepared in the Womens Meeting.

Our friend John Meader returned to this Meeting the copy of the minute made on his Accr. in the 4th mo. last & informed that he had been enabled

to attend to the service to the comfort & satisfaction of his own mind. An endorsement on the minute ~~from~~ from the Yearly Meeting of ministers & Elders in Newyork stated that his Company & Service had been acceptable —

Nathan Bassfinton requests ~~for~~ a certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of Swanney Mo. meeting Jon^a Freeban Gideon Smith are appointed to make enquiry & if nothing prevents prepare one for our next meeting —

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7 month 24th 1839.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are Isaac Smith & Nathan Bassfinton and Daniel Mosely — Isaac Providence Elihu Bowen and Reuben I. Peckham

The Committee appointed at the 3d Month last to settle the Treasurers accounts have made the following Report which is accepted and ~~they~~ and Thomas Harkness is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year —

~~The same Committee Trustees for same~~

The former Clerk of this Meeting desired to be released from that service Samuel Boyd Tobey is appointed Clerk to this Meeting for the ensuing year —

He also appoint Moses B. Lockwood assistant Clerk, Samuel Boyd Tobey Reuben and Isaac Hackett, Reuben J. Peckham and Gilbert Cozzens Auditors for the ensuing year

their appointment but are not yet ready to make a fuller report - they are continued and desired to report to our next mett.g -

We are informed that Prov. Pub.e mett.g that Enoch Pond regents a removal certificate for himself and wife to Mean Monthly mett.g Jon.a Brayden & Wm. Jenkins are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears to prevent to report on and prepare for our next mett.g

We have received the following certificate from Greenwich M.e mett.g on behalf of Wm. Henry Anthony the women's mett.g uniting therein viz.

John Page Jr. informs this meeting that he is sent over to return to reside within the limits of Mean ~~th~~ m.e mett.g. Arnold Brayden & Samel Borden & Toby are appointed ~~the Chairmen~~ to inspect and report to our next mett.g. a suitable endorsement to be made on the minute brought by him to that mett.g -

We unite with the women's monthly meeting in receiving the acknowledgment of Ruth A. Angell, and visiting her to her right of membership in our religious society -

Our friend Betsey Paynter informed this meeting that she had for some time had a concern of attending the ensuing Quarterly meeting of Sandwich and ~~con~~ meetings belonging thereunto with which this meeting unites - She being a minister in unity the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute -

At Prov. Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Smithfield
6 Mo. 24-1835 — The Representatives appointed by the preparative meetings are from Smithfield Davis Mitchell, Gideon & Smith — Providence Jos.a Congdon Jun.r & Thomas Hoskins — who are present & took their

Our esteemed friend Valentine Meader attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Vassalboro' Mo. Mtg. held 5 Mo. 20-1835 — Expressive of his being a minister in unity — His company and religious services have been acceptable to us — The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Our friend Robt Brown ~~attended this mtg~~ & company
to our friend Elizabeth Gove attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Scituate Mo. Mtg. held 4th of 5th Mo. 1835 — Expressive of his being a member in good standing — His company has been acceptable to us —
The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —
The Committee appointed to make inquiry and if any opened for it prepare and present to this meeting a removal certificate for Charles Harrow to Uxbridge Mo. Mtg. report the following report ~~viz~~ which is accepted viz. the case is recommended to the attention of the overseers —

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate to Mean Mo. Mtg. for Enoch and Lydia Bruce presented the following which being approved is directed to be signed by the Clerk on our behalf

The Committee to suspend an endorsement on account of the return of John Page Jr to Warren Mo. Mnty informs that since our last meety. he has concluded to continue for some time longer within the limits of this meety—

Our esteemed friend Joanna Mendenhall attended this meeting with a Copy of a minute from Vasalboro' Mo. Mnty. held 5th & 20th 1835 - expressive of her being a minister in unity - Her company has been acceptable to us - and the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf a minute forward in the woman's meety

Our esteemed friend Elizabeth Dow attended this meeting with a Certificate from Scituate Mo. Mnty. held 4th mo. 2nd 1834 expressive of her being a minister in unity - Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us - and the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf a minute forward in the woman's meety

Our friend Dolly Dow companion to our friend Elizabeth Dow attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Scituate Mo. Mnty. held 5 mo 7. 1835 - expressive of her being an Elder in good esteem - Her company has been acceptable to us - and the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf a minute forward in the woman's meety

We have received the following removal Certificate from Greenwich Mo. Mnty. on behalf of James Dennis and his ~~dau~~ daughter Catharine Jackson - the woman's Mo. Mnty meeting herein - viz.

At Prov. M.ly Meetg. of Friends held 7m.o 29-1835-
The Representatives from the Prep. meetgs are from
Smithfield Caleb Paine and David Mitchel - Providence
Thomas Hoskins and Arnold Congdon who are present
except two —

Our esteemed friend Mead Hunter attended this meetg
with a certificate from Rochester M.ly Meetg. State of New York
held at Wheatland 3m.o 27-1835 and Farmington Quarterly
Meetg held 4m.o 15-1835 expressive of his being a minister
in unity with his friends — his company and religious
services have been acceptable to us —

Our friend Richard Hall companions to our friend
Mead Hunter attending this meetg. with a certificate
from Hartland M.ly Meetg. held at Lockport State of
New York 23.d of 4.th m.o 1835 expressive of his being a member
in unity — his company has been acceptable to us

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the expressed
answers from our preparative meetings from which a summary
has been prepared which the Clerk is directed to forward for the information of our
next Quarterly Meetg — appointed by our Representatives Joseph
Metcalf, Elisha Bowen and Arnold Congdon

We are informed this Prov. Prep. Meetg. that Daniel Howland
has committed himself in marriage with a person not in
membership with us — whereupon we appoint Joseph Metcalf
and John D. Sawyer and Arnold Congdon to visit him on the
account and report to our next meeting —

We have received the following removal certificate from Dartmouth Mo. mnty. on behalf of our friends Seth and Mary Davis and their children Mary H. Elizabeth the women's Mo. mnty. uniting therein viz.

We have received the following removal certificate from Swanzey Mo. mnty. on behalf of Edward Shove the women's Mo. mnty. uniting therein viz.

Isaac Fish appeared in this meeting and requested a certificate to Swanzey Mo. mnty. to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting - Jonathan Congdon and Joseph Anthony are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to prevent prepare and report one to our next mnty -

George Abbey, Joseph Anthony, and Elisha Bowen unite with a committee of the women's Mo. mnty. in selecting, are appointed to select a suitable scholar to occupy the privileges of this meeting of a months schooling free of expense in the Boarding School -

The Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf removal certificate to Radnor Mo. mnty. prepared in the women's Mo. mnty. on behalf of Abagail G. Gummere and Ruth Anna Gummere

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 6 mo 26th 1835 the Representatives from the Preparatives meetings from Smithfield Town Woonsocket and Cumberland, Providence Potter & Kenyon Pliny Earle who are all present

The Committee in the case of Daniel Howland report that they have given attention to their appointment but further that the case should be continued under care another month, which is satisfactory and they are desired to give further attention to their appointment

The Committee appointed to make inquiry & certificate for Isaac Fish produced the following which being approved the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended -

We have received from Salem M. Meet. the following removal certificate on behalf of George W. Read which is accepted the women's meet. uniting therein

We have received from Pembroke M. Meet. the following removal certificate on behalf of Robert Shaw which is accepted the women's M. Meet. uniting herein

We are informed that Prov. Prep. Meet. that John Paxson request a removal certificate to the M. Meet. of Philad. Matthew Pennington, Joseph Anthony and Jon. Cowperthwaite are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to prevent produce one and bring to our next meeting.

An Epistolary communication from our last County Mtg. has been read at this time and is satisfactory to us

We have also received from the Yearly Mtg. the Report of the Boarding School Committee together with queries on the subject of education -

We have received at this time a communication from the Boarding School Committee on the subject of placing ~~need on Committee for obtaining~~ Certificates ~~to be~~ on requested to ~~and be~~ careful that the requisitions on this subject be attended to by children going to the Select from this ~~Mo.~~ Mtg. -

and ~~for~~ appoint Matthew Painter, Joseph Metcalf, Guy & Abby and Gilbert Coggeshall & Esther Bowen to take the necessary care that the requisitions of the School Committee in this respect be attended to by Scholars who go to the School from this ~~Mo.~~ Mtg. and that they grant Certificates accordingly

We have united with the women's ~~Mo.~~ Mtg. in ~~accepting~~ a removal Certificate from Smithfield ~~Mo.~~ Mtg. on behalf of Elizabeth M. Connell -

We are informed by a minute from the Quarterly Mtg. that ~~two hundred and thirty five dollars is wanted~~ our proportion of the amount required by that meeting is two hundred and thirty five dollars ~~which the representatives~~ meetings are requested to raise ~~$300.~~ for the above purpose and for the use of the Mtg.

Our friend Betsey Painter at this time attended the meeting granted her in the 5th ~~Mo.~~ last ~~opportunity~~ and presented to us a minute from Sandwich Quarterly Mtg. and Pembroke ~~Mo.~~ Mtg. expressing that their Company and religious services had been acceptable -

At Prov. M.t Mn.tg. of Friends held 9m.o 23d. 1835—
The Rep. appointed by the Pusp. Mn.tg. on behalf
Smithfield Gideon C. Smith and Davis Mn.tg. from
Prov. Seth Davis and Jon.a Tinbow who are joined

The Committee in the case of Danl. Howland presented a
~~following report~~ the further consideration of the subject is referred
to our next meeting—

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Jas. Tanner
presented the following which being approved is directed to be signed
by the Clerk on our behalf viz.

We have received the following removal certificate from Greenwich
M.o Mn.tg. on behalf of Benj.a Franklin Rhodes and his wife Mary Ann
which is accepted the women's mn.tg. uniting

We have received the following removal certificate from
Smithfield M.o Mn.tg Pro. on behalf of Edward Brownell which
with the concurrence of the women's mn.tg is accepted

We have received this Smithfield Rep. Mn.tg. the following communi.on
respecting Jabez Hill, whereupon we appoint Wm. C. Mann, and
~~Gideon Comstock Nathl. Hill~~ Lyman Hazzard Matthew Painter to visit him
on the account and report to our next mn.tg.

The Committee ~~on the under appointment by this~~ meeting
~~of the subject~~ to prepare of Testimonies and Memorials concerning deceased
friends having been several years under appointment having
~~and~~ the subject being revived at this time we appoint
Wm. H. Almy, Caleb Paine, Sam.l Boyd Jolley, Arnold Congdon, Joseph
Mn.tg. Nathan Buffington & William Jenkins
for that service

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 10th mo: 28th 1835 — The Representatives appointed by the preparative meetings are from Smithfield Caleb M. Paine Lewis Abbey from Providence Joseph Anthony and Thomas Hoskins who are present —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the ~~supplementary~~ answers from ~~which~~ a Summary has been ~~adopted~~ ~~forwarded~~ which the Clerk is directed to forward for the information of our next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Caleb Paine & Seth Davis ~~and~~

The following report of the Committee in the case of Daniel Howland being brought under consideration it is concluded that it be accepted and we accordingly disown ~~Daniel Howland~~ Luzy as a member of our religious society — the women's meeting uniting Matthew Paunton is appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report to ~~this meeting~~ our next meeting

The Committee in the case of Jabez Hill made the following report which after due consideration is accepted and with the unity of the women's meeting we disown him as a member of our religious society — Joseph Smith is appointed to inform him of his disownment and right of appeal and report to our next meeting

We have received from Goshen Mo. meeting Pa. the following removal certificate in behalf of Moses Brown Lockwood which, with the unite of the women's meeting, is accepted

We unite with the women's Mo. meeting in receiving Alice Hazell wife of Nathaniel Hazell as a member of our religious society

At Prov. Mo. Mtg of Friends held 11mo 25. 1835 —

The Rep. appointed by the Prov. Mtg. an from Smithfield Daniel Mitchell and Joseph Metcalf — Prov. Jonathan Jackson and Thos. Chace — who an present

The Rep. appointed to attend the 2. Mtg. inform that they attended accepted me for whose absence a substitute was ~~was~~ rendered.

The friend appointed to inform Danl Howland of his decision and right of appeals report that he has given him that information —

We are informed that the friend appointed to give Jabez Bill information of his decision and right of appeal has attended to that service

The Committee appointed on the subject of establishing a Library in this No. Mtg. made the following report which is accepted and ~~was~~ appointed the same Committee are desired to make the necessary preparations for the reception of the books ~~to subscribe to said many agreeable to the report and compensation~~ to propose to this mtg. a list of such books as they deem proper for the advantage of the mtg. ~~obtained~~ that may be subscribed —

We have received from the Quarterly Mtg. directing the following minute ~~to~~ appoint Peace Almy, Dinah Lately, Gilbert Coggeshall and Jason ~~to collect~~ agent for the ~~such~~ amount as friends ~~in their~~ may subscribe and report to this mtg. in the 1st mo.

We have received ~~at~~ this time from the Q. Mtg. a digest of the returns made from the several monthly mtgs on the subject of education

At Prov. Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Smithfield the 30th of 12mo. 1835 — The Rep. appointed by the prep. mtg. to an from Smithfield Geo. Abby and James Hackett from Pro Jonath Anthony & John B Ranger also present

The following testimony concerning our late beloved friend Obadiah Brown having been approved by this meeting and having the concurrence of the women's Pro. mtg. is directed to be signed by the Clerk on our behalf and transmitted to our next Quarterly Meeting —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that they have received and forwarded to the treasurer $140. on acct of the subscription since the 8th mo. last

We are informed that John Page Jr. expects soon to return to reside within the limits of Hope Pro. mtg. Ab. Prentice and Jos Boyd Jr. are appointed to visit him and report to our next mtg a suitable endorsement to be made on the minute brought by him to this mtg

We have united with the women in our request in receiving a removal certificate from Swanzey Pro. mtg. on behalf of Anna A Fisher —

At Prov. Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 1mo. 27. 1836

The Rep. from the prep. mtg. are from Smithfield James Dennis, Ebenezer Mitchell — Prov. Geo. Abby Jos. Anthony & John Rodman who are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the requisite answers from the prep. meetings from which a summary has been collected which the Clerk is directed to forward for the information of our next Quarterly Mtg. by our Representatives who are Joseph Randall, Caleb Paine, and Eli Davis —

The Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting $235. the amt. called for in the 8th mo. last.

The Committee appointed to ascertain the amt. funds are desired to subscribe towards aiding friends of Swansey Mo. Meeting in erecting a meeting house at Fall River report that they have not yet completed the object of their appointment - they are requested to attend further to the subject and inform the Clerk of the amt. subscribed reasonably to report the same to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee for that purpose present the following endorsement to be made on the minute brought by John Pope Jr to this meeting which being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

Reuben J. Peckham, Nelson Tenyck & Daniel Robinson are appointed to make the necessary Provision for the accommodation of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. and report the same to our next meeting.-

Prov. Preps. meeting inform that they have raised and paid to the Treasurer $260. of the amt called for in the 8th mo. last -

We unite with the women's Mo. Meeting in receiving a removal Certificate from Rhode Island Mo. Meeting on behalf of Eliza M. Wadsworth -

The Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf a removal certificate to Nantucket Mo. Meeting, ~~for Eliza M. Wadsworth~~ on behalf of Christian Ecke and her daughter Sarah

At Providence Mo. Mtg. of Friends held the 30th of 3d Mo. 1836
The Representatives Appointed by the preparative meetings are
from Smithfield Caleb M. Paine and Daniel Mitchell Providence
Daniel Robinson and Thomas Hawkins - Who are present -
The Committee to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Seth Davis
and family reported the following which being approved the Clerk
is directed to sign ~~the same~~ on our behalf viz.
The following removal certificate from Swanzey Mo. Mtg. on behalf
of Danl Buffington 2d and his wife Mary R. and their daughter
Mary Collins was read and accepted the women's Mo. Mtg. uniting
therein viz.

The time having arrived for which the officers of this meeting were appointed Joseph Anthony, Caleb Paine, John J. Runyon Arnold Congdon & Matthew Buffington are desired to nominate suitable names for Clerks, Treasurer, Recorder and auditors ~~and they are also requested to settle the Treasurers accounts~~ — and the preparative meetings are requested to nominate Friends for Overseers of Society and of the Poor, care takers of meeting houses, funerals and burying grounds and reporters of births and deaths to the Recorder —

We are informed that Smithfield preparative meeting that Thomas Harris requests to become a member of our religious society whereupon we appoint Caleb Paine, Matthew Buffington & Arnold Congdon to visit him in c/c of his request and report to our next meeting

William Jenkins one being of the Trustees having charge of Rachel Thayer's donation informs that two years interest on the same is now in his hands which and he is requested to pay into our treasury — and to reinvest the donation in such manner as they deem safest

An Epistle from the Yearly meeting of London for 1835 addressed to the Quarterly and Monthly meetings of Great Britain and Ireland has been read at this time and it is instructive and satisfactory to us —

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 27th of 4th mo: 1836 — The Representatives from the preparative meetings are from Smithfield Caleb Paine and Gideon C. Smith — from Providence Matthew Buffington and Gilbert Congdon, who are present —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from the preparative meetings from which a summary has been added

which the Clerk is directed to forward for the inform[illegible] of our next 2d. Mo. Mtg. by our Representatives who are Joseph Metcalf, Wm Jenkins and Matthew Purinton.

Answer to the Queries on the subject of Education from our Quarterly meeting. The Clerk is directed to communicate to the 2d. Mo. Mtg.

The Committee appointed to visit Saml. Harris on account of his request to become a member of our religious society made the following report viz which is ~~accepted and~~ united with and with the concurrence of the women's Mtg. he is received a member of our religious society and Arnold Boyden ~~Amos Gould & Smith~~ is appointed to give him this information.

The following removal certificates from South Kingstown Mo. Mtg. on behalf of Solomon Kenyon and Thomas E Kenyon have been read and accepted the women's Mo. Mtg uniting therein

The overseers to whom the case of Elcanah Headen was referred made the following report viz. whereupon we appoint Reuben C. Smith, Rob. Hastings & James Dennis & Saml Boyd Jr. Coley to treat with him on the account and report to our next meeting.

At Prov. Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 5 Mo. 25th 1836

The Representatives from the preparative meetings are from Smithfield Joseph Metcalf & George Almy from Providence Gurdon B. Almy and John T. Kenyon who are present

The Committee to nominate certain officers for the ensuing year made a report which being considered Arnold Boyden is appointed Clerk, Moses Brown Recorder, Rob. Hastings Treasurer, Matthew Purinton, John Smith and Thomas

Hallock auditor — the appointment of a Quotant Clerk is opened for further consideration to our next meeting —

The Smithfield Preparative Meetings ~~in forms~~ propose the following names for viz:

which being satisfactory, they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

A Certificate from Swansey Mo. Meeting in behalf of Content Robinson was read and accepted.

Arnold Congdon reports that he has informed Sam. Davis agreeably to appointment.

The committee appointed to treat with Charles Hadwen inform of having given attention to the subject, but not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued, to report to our next meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Sam. Davis requests a removal certificate to ~~Samuel Davis~~ Salem Monthly Meeting, Ohio, ~~Matthew Painter~~ Joseph Smith Gen. Almy & S. Metcalf are appointed to make the necessary enquiry & if nothing prevents prepare one for our next Meeting. —

A Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting in favour of Mercy Hill, was read & accepted.

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended.

At Providence 11mo Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 29th of 6th m. 1836. The Representatives appointed by the preparative meetings are from Smithfield Daniel Buffington Jos. Mitchell, from Providence Elisha Bowen & Thomas Arnold who are present.

Our esteemed friend Samuel Rhoads attended this meeting with Certificates from Darby monthly meeting & Concord Quarterly meeting, held the 26th of 4th mo & 17th & 5th mo last. expressive of their unity with him as a Minister & with his present religious engagements, his company & Service have been acceptable to us.

Our Esteemed friend Valentine Hoag attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Vassalborough meeting held 5mo 18th last. expressive of their unity with him as a Minister & with his present religious engagements. His company & Service have been acceptable to us.

The appointment of an Assistant Clerk is reserved for the consideration of our Next mo. meeting.

The Company of our Esteemed Friend Joanna Hoag with a Copy of a Minute from Vassalborough mo. meeting held 5mo 18. last has been acceptable to us. ~~The Clerk was directed to furnish them with Copies of the above minutes.~~

The Clerk was directed to sign on behalf ~~of Providence~~ ~~Monthly~~ of this Meeting a minute prepared by the Women's Monthly meeting respecting Rebecca Jenks & directed to Smithfield ~~&~~ Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Chandler Hadwen inform of continued attention to the service, but not being yet ready to report, are continued to report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Samuel Harris presented the following which was approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk.

The Committee having the care of this house are requested to have the fence removed to the line of the lot as agreed with Sam[l] Arnold & to have such other repairing to the fence & house as appear necessary & report the expense to a future Meeting. James Dennis is added to the Committee.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 27[th] of 7[th] mo. 1836.

The Representatives appointed by the preparative meetings are from Smithfield Jno. Mowry & Davis Metcalf. Providence Reuben J. Peckham & Geo. W. Read. who are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting together with the requisite Answers from the Preparative Meetings. An approved selection from the Answers was directed to be forwarded ~~to be forwarded~~ for the information of our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Joseph Metcalf, Arnold Congdon, & Matthew Perintonwith a copy of this minute.

The appointment of an Assistant Clerk is again referred for the consideration of our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Charles Hadwen made the following report viz.

which after deliberate consideration this meeting concludes to accept & to disown unity with him as a member of our

Society. the Womens monthly Meeting uniting therein,
& Sam'l B. Tobey is appointed to inform them of his right
of appeal & report to next Mo. Meeting

Certificates of removal to Burlington Mo. Meeting,
prepared by the Womens Meeting in behalf of Mary H
& Eliz.th D Griscom were read, approved & directed to be
signed by the Clerk.

At Providence Mo. Meeting of Friends held at
Smithfield the 24th of 8th Mo. 1836.

The Representatives appointed by the Preparative
Meetings are from Smithfield Daniel Buffington
& Turner Haskell & Providence Jonathan
Freeborn & John T. Kenyon who are present. & except
one.

The Representatives appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting inform of their attention
to that service.

By a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting it
appears there is wanted for that Meeting use. $
$145.72/100.

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that Benj. Green
proposed laying his intentions of Marriage with
Hannah Sisson before this Meeting. They appeared
& declared their intentions accordingly. The further consid-
ation of the subject is referred to our next Meeting.

The meeting being informed that Caleb M. Paine
is desirous his name should not be continued before
the meeting under its consideration for the appointm.t
of Assistant Clerk, the subject of the appointment is
indefinitely postponed.

This Meeting ~~received~~ received extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which were read & are acceptable & satisfactory.

The report of the Boarding School Committee to the Yearly Meeting was also read, & this Meeting accepts the privilege therein contained of Sending one Scholar to that institution for 6 months free of expense & John C. Wenyon, James Dennis, Jun. Haskell are appointed to select one accordingly

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 28th of 9th mo. 1836.

The Representatives appointed by the Preparative meetings are from Smithfield Daniel Griffiths Caleb Paine - Providence Thomas Arnold & Elias Brown who are present.

The following Certificate was rec.d viz.

& nothing appearing to obstruct, Benj.a Green & ~~Deborah~~ Hannah Tilson are allowed to proceed to accomplish their intentions of marriage conformably with our discipline, & Caleb Paine ~~Abraham Tillinghast~~ & Nathan Griffiths are appointed to attend, deliver a Certificate to the Clerk for record & report to our next Meeting.

The Monthly Mo. Meeting informs that they have concluded to receive into Membership Ann Louiza Spencer wife of Christ.r C. Spencer, with which this Meeting unites

The committee appointed to have the meeting house & fence at Smithfield repaired report the expence to have been $196. 90/100 ~

This Meeting concludes to raise for its use the ensuing year, $550. which the preparative meetings are requested to pay to our Treasurer & report when accomplished ~

The following Certificate from Baltimore Monthly Meeting in behalf of Jer. Peckham & family, was read & accepted. viz.

Samuel B. Tobey reports that he informed Charles Hadwen, according to appointment in the 7th mo. ~

~~The Baltimore Mo. Meeting informed that~~

A Certificate from Baltimore Mo. Meeting in behalf of Judith Peckham was read & accepted ~

At Providence Monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 26th of 10mo. 1836

The Representatives appointed by the preparative meetings are from Smithfield Joseph Metcalf. Joseph Smith & Thomas Chace. Providence Reuben J. Peckham who are present.

The Queries were read in this meeting, together with answers to the 1st 2d & 4th from the preparative meetings. An approved selection from the Answers was directed to be forwarded for the information of our next Quarterly Meeting. & Tom. Congdon, John T. Kenyon, Thos. Harkness. were appointed to attend as our Representatives ~

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Benj. Greene & Hannah Sisson, report that it was accomplished in an orderly manner: & that the Certificate has been left with the Clerk for record.

Providence Preparative meeting inform that Geo. Comstock Son of Adam, had connected himself in marriage, with a person not a member of our society Geo. Almy, Nathan Buffinton, Christ. V. Spencer are appointed to visit him on the acct. & report to our next Meeting.

The Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to disown Ruth Scott as a member of our society, ~~also~~ with which conclusion this meeting unites. —

The following Extract from the Will of our late aged Beloved friend Moses Brown. deceased, was read. viz.

"the meeting being informed that the two shares in Providence Bank have been transferred to the overseers of this meeting in trust for the purpose specified. They are requested to receive the further donation of $100. either in money or Friends books, and to give a satisfactory discharge to the Executors for both the bequest & income already accrued.

At Providence Monthly meeting of Friends held the 23d of 11th Mo. 1836.

The Representatives appointed by the preparative Meetings are from Smithfield James Dennis & Turner Haskell. Providence Jona Freeborn

and George W. Read who are present.

The Committee appointed to visit Geo. Comstock in[illegible] of attention to the subject, but not being ready to report at this time, they are continued to report to our next meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed of having forwarded to our Treasurer 882 –

The following removal Certificate in favr of Richd Battey & family, from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting was read & accepted.

A certificate of removal in behalf of [illegible] Barker from Yamhill Mo. Meeting, was read & accepted.

The Meeting was informed that but one of the Representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting on acct of the severity of the Storm on that day –

The Meeting was informed that Joseph Healy intends to spend a few months within the limits of Falsington Monthly Meeting. Pennsylvania the being a member of this Meeting, the Clerk was directed to hand him a copy of this minute & sign it on our behalf

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 28th of 12th mo. 1836.

The Representatives appointed by the preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Nathan Battey[illegible] Joseph Smith Providence Matthew Pirinton & Thomas Harkness who are present.

The committee appointed to visit Geo. Bonnell made the following report viz. which after consideration the Meeting concludes to accept & disownunity with him as a member of our Society, the Women Meeting uniting therein & Geo. Almy is appointed to inform him thereof.

Providence Preparative Meeting inform that Sam. Shove had connected himself in Marriage with a person not in membership with us Joseph Tetcal &, Nathan Buffington & Geo. Almy are appointed to visit him on the acc. & report to our next Meeting.

The same information was rec. from that Meeting respecting Edward Manton Sam. B. Tobey Thos. Hartshorn Arnold & Congdon are appointed to visit him on the acc. & report to our next Meeting.

The same information also rec. concerning Alonzo Chace Matthew Pennington, John S. Kenyon, Geo. W. Read are appointed to visit him on the acc. & report to our next Meeting.

The same information also rec. respecting James C. Anthony, Wm Jenkins, Tamm Haskell & Caleb Wing are appointed to visit him on the acc. & report to our next Meeting.

Providence preparative Meeting inform that a removal Certificate is requested for John Griscom to Radnor Monthly Meeting Pennsyl. Sam. B. Tobey & Wm Jenkins are appointed to make enquiry & if nothing prevents prepare one for

our next meeting.

Providence Preparative meeting ~~informed~~ forwarded to this meeting the following complaint. viz.

~~which the~~ & the Meeting being informed that the individual is now within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, the Clerk was directed to forward to that Meeting a Copy of the complaint with the request that they ~~take~~ ~~cause with him on subject~~ & ~~report~~ inform us of the result.

At Providence Monthly meeting of Friends held the 25th of 1st mo. 1837.

The Representatives appointed by the Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Turner Haskell & Davis Metcalf. — Providence Richard Batley & Joseph Anthony who are present.

The Queries have been read, together with the requisite answers from the Preparative Meetings. from which a summary has been adopted which the Clerk is directed to forward for the information of our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Elihu Brown, Wm. Evans, & Isaac Peckham.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting $145.70 cts. the Amt. called for in the 8th mo. last.

Peleg Haviland, ~~Isaac Anthony~~, Reuben Peckham & Daniel Robinson. — are appointed to make provision for the accommodation of the ensuing

Quarterly Meeting report the expence to our next meeting.

The Treasurer is requested to pay to the Committee ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~chairman~~ to have the meeting house in Smithfield repaired $196.90/100 the amt reported as expended.

The Committee appointed to visit Sam Shove made the following report viz.

which on consideration this meeting accepts & concludes to disown him as a member of our religious Society the Women Mo. Meeting uniting therewith. & Matthew Vernon ~~Chairman~~ appointed to inform him thereof & of his right of appeal.

The Committee appointed to visit Edward Mantor made the following report viz.

which the Meeting concludes to accept & to disown him as a member of our religious Society the Women Mo. Meeting uniting therewith & Joseph Anthony is appointed to inform him thereof.

The Committee appointed to visit Alonzo Chace inform of attention to their appointment but are not ready to report they are continued to report next Mo.

The Committee appointed to visit Jas. C. Anthony made the following report viz.

which the Meeting concludes to accept & to disown him as a member of our religious Society the Women Mo. Meeting uniting therein & Thos. Hastings is appointed to inform him thereof.

The Committee appointed to prepare ~~to~~ a Certificate for John Gaskins presented the following which was read approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk

forwarded.

Providence Preparative Meeting inform that Burgess T. [illegible] requests a Certificate to Smithf[illegible] Mo. Meeting to enable him to proceed in Marriage with a Member of that Meeting. Matthew Pierson & Arnold Congdon. are appointed to make enquiry & if nothing prevents prepare one from next meeting.

a removal certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting in behalf of Deborah Stephens & children was read & accepted. —

Providence Prepacative Meeting inform of ~~said~~ having paid to the Treasurer. $468 of the sum recommended to be raised in the 11th mo last.

At Providence ~~Prepacative~~ Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 22d of 2d mo 1857.

The Representatives appointed by the preparative meetings are from Smithfield [illegible] Buffington & Joseph Smith. Providence, John J. Kenyon & William Jenkins. who are all present.

The Committee to provide for the accommodation of the Quarterly Meeting report the expence to have been $34.03/100. which is accepted.

The Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform of their attention to that Service.

The Committee to visit Elonzo Chace inform of continued attention thereto, but not being ready to visit. are continued to report Next month.

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Burgess T. Chace presented the following which is satisfactory & the Clerk was directed to sign it on our behalf.

Providence Preparative Meeting informs that Peleg Howland Jr. requests a Certificate to Nantucket Mo. Meeting to enable him to proceed in marriage with Sarah Mitchell a member of that Meeting.
Sam'l B. Tobey, Thomas Harkness. are appointed to make enquiry & if nothing prevents prepare one for for our next Meeting

Prov. Preparative Meeting also informs that Nathan Parker requests a removal Certificate to Greenwich Mo. Meeting Elihu Bowen & Jon. Congdon are appointed to make enquiry & if nothing obstruct prepare one for our next Meeting -

Joseph Anthony reports that he has informed Edward Manton agreeable to appointm't. &
Thomas Harkness reports that he has informed Jas. C. Anthony -

Geo. Hussey reports that he has informed Geo. Comstock agreable to appointment in the 12th mo Cert.

A Certificate from South Kingston Mo. Meeting in behalf of Eunice S. Kenyon was read & accepted.

At Providence ~~Preparative~~ Monthly meeting of Friends held
~~at Do~~ 29th 1837.

The Representatives appointed by the preparative meetings are present Smithfield Caleb Paine and Gedeon C Smith Providence Joseph Anthony Jon.a Freeborn. who are present.

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Peleg Hoxland Jr. presented the following. which was approved & the Clerk directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.—

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Nathan Parker, presented the following which was approved & directed the Clerk to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.—

Matthew Parrintow reports that he has informed Sam.l Shove, agreeably to appointment in the first Mo. last.

The Committee appointed to visit Alonzo Chace made the following report viz.

which upon consideration this Meeting accepts & concludes to disown him as a member of our religious Society, the Womens Mo. Meeting uniting therein & Wellcome Congdon is appointed to inform him thereof & of his right of appeal.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Arnold Paine requests a removal Certificate to Hector Mo. Meeting State of New York, Joseph Metcalf & Arnold Congdon are appointed to make enquiry & if nothing prevents prepare one for our next Meeting.

The time for which ~~for which~~ Friends were appointed for various services by this Meeting having expired. Thomas Harkness. Wm Jenkins John S. Kenyon. Daniel Buffinton are requested to propose suitable names for Clerks, Treas.rs recorder & auditors. and the preparative meetings are desired to propose friends for Overseers of Society & of the poor, caretakers of meeting houses, funerals &c. Keepers of births & deaths to the recorder.

Providence Preparative Meeting informs that Moses Blondot, had connected himself in Marriage out of the order of our Society. Nathan Buffinton. Joseph Metcalf, Sam.l B. Tobey are appointed to labour with him on the Acc.t & report to our next meeting -

Prov. Preparative Meeting also informs that Christopher V. Spencer & wife request the admission as Members of our Society of their Children Jas. Howard & Thos. Henry Wm Jenkins. Matthew Brinton Jon.a Congdon are appointed to visit the family on the Acc.t & report to our next Meeting.

Our Esteemed friend Anna A. Jenkins informed this Meeting of a concern which has for some time rested upon her mind to attend the Monthly Meeting of Friends. New York & to visit such of the families belonging thereto as way may open for. the subject received the deliberate consideration of the Meeting & was fully united with. She being a member of this Meeting & a Minister in unity, the Clerk was directed to unite with the Womens Mo. Meeting in giving her a Copy of the Minute.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 26th of 4th mo. 1837.

The Representatives appointed by the preparative meetings are from Smithfield Gideon & Smith, Davis Metcalf Providence, John J. Kenyon & Reuben J. Peckham. who are present. except one

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from the preparative meetings from which a summary has been adopted which the Clerk is directed to forward for the information of our next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives. ~~Gideon G. Smith~~ Joseph Metcalf ~~Sam'l B. Tobey~~ & Arnold Congdon. with a copy of this minute

The Clerk is requested to communicate to the Quarterly meeting Answers to the Queries received from the Preparative meetings on the subject of Education.

Welcome Congdon reports that he has informed Horace Chace agreeably to appointment

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Arnold Paine, presented the following which was approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk.

The Committee to visit Moses B. Comstock not being ready to report are continued to report next Month

The Committee to visit ~~the family of~~ Christopher Spencer Wife on of their request for the admission of their two youngest Children into membership report that that they have attended to the service & are united in judgement that it will be best under the circumstances of the case to grant their request, & ~~receive~~ the ~~Ch~~, which

conclusion of the Committee the Meeting approves & they are accordingly received as members of our Society, the Woman's Monthly Meeting uniting therein

Amasa Jenkins

Our esteemed friend returned to this Meeting the copy of the minute which was directed to be given her at our last Meeting, with the information that she had been favoured to accomplish the visit to the peace of her mind, which is satisfactory to us.

At Providence Mo. Meeting of Friends held 5mo. 24. 1837.

The Representatives appointed by the Preparative Meetings at Smithfield Benj. F. Knowles & Solomon Kenyon Providence Joseph Randall & Matthew Brinton, the are present.

The Committee on nominations, made the following report viz.

which the Meeting concludes to accept. # they being approved by the Meeting are appointed to the respective Services for the ensuing year.

The Committee viz. the case of Moses B Comstock are continued to report next month

Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposed for consideration, the following names viz.

which being satisfactory they are appointed accordingly for the ensuing year.

Providence Preparative Meeting made the following nominations. viz

which the Meeting approves & they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

The Women's Monthly Meeting inform that that they had concluded to disown Deborah Jenks late Hill, with which this Meeting unites.

The Clerk was directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting a removal certificate prepared by the Women's Meeting to Greenwich Mo. Meeting in behalf of Hannah Greene wife of Benjamin

A Minute from the Monthly Meeting of Newport held 3d Mo. 1st was read stating that the late visit from Jr. Dunn & Jr. Wilbur to that Meeting & to Friends families had been acceptable & edifying

The Representatives to the Qy Meeting inform of their attendance.

The Overseers are requested to make a suitable selection of Children to receive the benefit of the income arising from the donations of Rachel Thayer & Moses Brown & place them at the Yearly Meeting boarding School for such time as the funds will allow.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 28th of 6th mo. 1837.

The Representatives appointed by the preparative meetings are from Smithfield Moses Hastings & Daniel Stapleton Providence Joseph Anthony & Thomas Hastings who are present.

The Committee in the case of Moses B. Comstock not being prepared to report to this Meeting are continued to report next month.

The following certificate in favr of Peleg Aldrich & family from Smithfield Mo. Meeting was read & accepted.

A removal Certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting in behalf of Eliza Briggs was read & accepted.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 26th of 7th mo. 1837.

The Representatives appointed by the preparative Meetings are from Smithfield James Dennis & Ebenezer Metcalf. Providence Samuel B. Tobey & Daniel Robinson who are ~~all~~ present except one.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the requisite answers from the preparative meetings from which a summary has been adopted, which the Clerk is directed to forward for the information of our next Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives

Wm Jenkins, Joseph Metcalf, & Jon.a Congdon

The Committee in the case of Moses B. Comstock not being ready to report are continued to report in the 10th mo. Next or sooner if prepared to do so.

Providence Preparative Meeting informs that Arnold Congdon requests a Certificate to New Bedford Mo. Meeting to enable him to proceed in Marriage with a member of that Meeting Samuel B. Tobey & Joseph Anthony are appointed to make enquiry, & if nothing prevents prepare one for our next Meeting

Providence Preparative Meeting informs that Joseph M. Haskell has connected himself in Marriage with a person not in membership with us, Matthew Purinton John T. Kenyon are appointed to labour with him on the account & report to our next Meeting.

Providence Preparative Meeting also informs that Wm. H. Anthony a minor has removed within the limits of Swansey Monthly Meeting Wm Jenkins Geo. F. Read are appointed to prepare a certificate & present to our Next Meeting

The following removal Certificate in behalf of Rowland Rathbun & family was read & accepted.

Our Esteemed friend. Anna A. Jenkins informed this Meeting of a concern which has for some time rested upon her mind to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore & as way may open for it; also to attend some of the meetings within the limits of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. The concern of our friend was solidly considered & was fully united with. ~~A certificate was prepared & directed to be signed by the Clerk & Members of this Meeting & a minute with the forgoing concern to the Swansea Meeting on minister & Elders, the Clerk was directed to sign by the Clerk & a Minute expressing the substance of the above.~~

Our esteemed friend Joanna Meader, ~~opened in this meeting~~ attended this meeting with a Certificate from Wallingborough Mo. Meeting expressive of their Unity with her ministry & present religious engagements, her conversation & service have been acceptable to us

Elkanah
The Company of her companion our friend
Ann Pope, with a copy of a minute from the
same Meting was also acceptable

The last report from the boarding School
Committee to the Yearly meeting, together with
some minutes of the Yearly Meeting in relation
to it, ~~a minute on the subject of education to other subjects~~
~~concerning opening our Meeting houses~~, were rec?
Read at this time.

Gideon C. Smith Thos. Harkness, Turner Haskell &
Elihu Brown were appointed to report to the
Boarding School
School Committee the names of such Children
~~as described~~ as are of the description mentioned
in the minutes of the Yearly Meting

2 - 1st mo. ... Monthly Meeting of Friends, held
at Smithfield the 30th of 8th mo. 1837.

The Representatives appointed by the preparative
meetings are from Smithfield. Nathan Burgess
& Jun. Haskell. Providence Wm Jenkins
& Rowland Rathbun whose all present. except
one whose absence is satisfactorily accounted for.

The Representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting inform of their attention
to the service.—

The Committee to visit Moses B. Comstock
made the following report viz.
which is rec? viz. is the conclusion of the meeting
to deny him the right of membership the Women's
Monthly
~~Quarterly~~ meeting uniting therein & Jun. B. Tobey.

is appointed to inform him thereof.

The committee appointed for the purpose presented the following Certificate viz.

which being approved was directed to be signed on behalf the Meeting by the Assistant Clerk.

The Committee to visit Joseph H. Haskell not being ready to report, are continued to report next Month.

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Wm. H. Anthony, presented the following, which being satisfactory, it is directed to be signed by the Clerk

The following Certificate in behalf of Johnel Under Family was read & accepted.

Providence Preparative Meeting informs that Burgess T. Chace requests a removal Certificate for himself & children to Smithfield Mo. Meeting Thomas Hacking, Joseph Anthony, are appointed to make enquiry & if nothing prevents prepare one for our next meeting.

By a minute from the Quarterly Meeting it appears $282. is wanted for that Meetings use. This Meeting concludes to raise $450. to supply our Treasury, which the Preparative Meetings are desired to raise & pay to the Treasurer & report when accomplished.

James Lawis & Daniel Buffinton
are appointed to inspect the situation of our
meeting house at Cumberland & report what
repairs, in their judgement, are necessary & the
probable expense of them

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9 mo 27. 1837.

The Representatives from the Preparative
Meetings are from Smithfield Geo. Hunt
& ~~Caleb~~ Jabez Metcalf — Providence Welcome Congdon
& Jos. C. Peckham, who are present.

Sam'l B Tobey reports that he has informed
Moses B. Comstock agreeable to appointment —

The committee appointed to visit Joseph H. Haskell
made the following report.
which is accepted & the meeting concludes to deny
him the right of membership, the Woonsocket Mo.
Meeting uniting therein, & Chas. T. Congdon is
appointed to inform him thereof

The committee to prepare a certificate for Burgess
& Grace Thornton family presented one which, upon consideration,
is referred
under their care to our next Meeting

The Committee appointed to inspect Cumberland
Meeting house report the probable expence of
necessary repairs as estimated at $175 — The Committee
~~on~~ to have the care of that house are requested
to have the repairs made & to solicit subscriptions
from friends for the payment & report their proceedings
~~in the case~~ thereon —

Our esteemed friend John Meader informed this
Meeting of a concern which has for some time ~~attended~~ rested on
his mind to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of
Friends in Baltimore & also to visit ~~some~~ a few meetings
on the way going & returning. The concern received
the solid consideration of the Meeting & was united
with & he left at liberty to attend to his prospect.
As he being a member of this meeting & a minister
in Unity, the Clerk was directed to furnish him
with a copy of this Minute & Wm Jenkins
Matthew Irrinton Sam'l B Tobey & Ebenezer Bowen — ~~to~~
~~have an advisory care~~ are appointed a Committee with whom
he may consult with respect to suitable company &c

At Providence 9mo. Meeting of Fr^d held at Smithf^d
the 25th of 10th mo. 1827.

The representatives from the monthly meeting
compris Smithfield Caleb Paine & Peleg Aldrich

Providence Sam'l B. Tobey & Reuben J. Jackson
who are present.

The Queries together with the requisite Answers were read at this time, from which a Summary has been adopted, which the Clerk is directed to forward for the information of our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Wm. Jenkins, Matthew Thornton Hyde & Hiram.

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Rogers & Thacher presented the following viz.

which was approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk.

Providence Preparative Meeting informs that Richard Battey requests a removal Certificate to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting for himself & family.

Arnold Congdon, Joseph Anthony, are appointed to make enquiry & if nothing prevents to prepare one for ~~for~~ our next Meeting.

The following Certificate from Pembroke Mo. Meeting in behalf of ~~the~~ Stephen Brooks, was read & accepted

Providence Preparative Meeting propose that the Afternoon Meeting at Providence continue to commence at 3 o Clock through the Year, which this Meeting upon consideration approves of.

The Women's Mo. Meeting inform that they have concluded to accept the acknowledgment of Catharine ~~Kempton~~ Boyd, with which this Meeting unites.

Our Friend Elizabeth Meader informed this meeting (Esteemed) that she felt a concern to attend some meetings within the limits of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, & also to appoint a few meetings for those not of our Society, if way should open for it. The subject being deliberately considered was united with & she left at liberty to pursue her prospect. A minute was prepared & directed to be signed by the Clerk & Sam'l B. Tobey & Thos. Hawkins. was appointed a committee with whom she may consult with regard to suitable company &c.

At a Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11mo 29, 1837.

The Representatives from the Reparative Meetings are from Smithfield Daniel Buffington & Davis Metcalf. — Providence John & Kenyon & Hilbert Congdon, & are present

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform of their attendance.

Smithfield Reparative Meeting informd of having forwarded to our Treasurer $62 on acc't of the sum requested to be raised in the 8th mo. last —

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Rich'd Battey & family presented the following & which was approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that
Wm H Davidson requests to be taken under the care
of Friends. Wm Jenkins, Rowland Rathbun & Sam B. Tobey

are appointed to visit him on the acc't & report to our
next Meeting —

The general epistle from the last Yearly Meeting of
Friends in London was rec'd read at this time, and
was ordered acceptance & edification

Our esteemed friend Anna A Jenkins returned the
certificate granted her 7th mo last, & informed that she
had been favored to accomplish the service in respect
with the reward of peace. Attached to the certificate
was a minute of the Yearly Meeting of Baltimore
stating that her company had been acceptable —

A removal certificate from Bolton Mo. Meeting
in behalf of Hannah Holder was read & accepted

A removal certificate from Nantucket Mo. Meeting
in behalf of Sarah Hoxland was read & accepted.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Smithfield the 27th of 12th mo. 1837

The Representatives from the Preparative
Meetings are from Smithfield Daniel Metcalf
& Jos Metcalf. Providence Reuben J
Peckham & Thomas Hartness — who are all present.

The Committee to visit Wm H Davidson informs
of having given attention to the case but not

being prepared to report at this time are continued to report to our next Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Jno Arnold requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Southern district Arnold Longdon, Nathan Buffinton & Joseph Tetedalf are appointed to make enquiry if nothing obstructs prepare and report for our next Meeting —

Reuben Varney through Providence Preparative Meeting, makes request in writing to become a member of our Society. Joseph Tetedalf.
Thomas Hawkins. Arnold Longdon.
are appointed to visit him on the Acc[t] report to our next meeting.

The Womens monthly Meeting informs of having concluded to accept the Acknowledgement ~~of Elias~~ to restore to the unity of the Meeting, Elias Rhoads ~~who~~ with which this Meeting concurs. —

They also informs of having concluded to receive into membership Mary Quinby, with which this Meeting unites

Our Esteemed fr[d] John Mellader returned ~~John~~ at this time the copy of the minute made in the 9[th] mo. last with the information that he was

prevented from attending to the service we
prospect by bodily indisposition

The Hopkins monthly meeting informs of having
concluded to receive as a member Susan
Wallace, with which this meeting unites.

Our esteemed Friend Elizabeth Mander returns
to this meeting the minute made in her behalf
ni[th]o[th] mo last, with the information that she
had performed the visit, to her own peace, she
also presented satisfactory minutes from Dan-
bury & Sandwich Monthly & Sandwich
Quarterly Meeting, of the unity of ~~her~~ friends
with her company & services —

John T. Kenyon reports that he has informed
Joseph Haskell, according to appointment in
the 6[th] mo. last.

At Providence, 9 mo. Meeting of Friends held
the 24[th] 1838. The Representatives from the preparative
meetings, ~~Smithf.~~ are from Smithfield
Hanton Kenyon & Joseph Metcalf. Providence
Elihu Bowen & Rowland Jackson.
who are present.
Providence Preparative Meeting informs of having
paid to the Treas. $388. of the sum required to be raised
in the 8[th] mo. last.

The Queries have been read together with the requisite answers from our Preparative Meeting ~~of~~ from which a summary has been adopted, which the Clerk is directed to forward for the information of our next Quarterly Meeting by Matthew Vickers James Dennis, & Jonna Hasket. — who are appointed our Representatives. —

Our Treas.r is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting $282. the amount called for in the 8th mo. last.

Jon.a Evans Dan.l Robinson & Thos. Hawkins. —

are appointed to make provision for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & report the expence to our next Meeting

The Committee to visit ~~it~~ Wm. M. Davidson not being ready to report to this meeting are continued to report next month. —

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Isaac Hall & family, presented the following, which being approved was directed to be signed by the Clerk & forwarded. —

The Committee appointed to visit Reuben Varney made the following report viz.

which is accepted & the meeting after deliberate consideration concludes to receive him as a member of our Society, the Women Monthly Meeting uniting therein. — & Thomas Dawson is appointed to give him the information.

The Women's Mo. Meeting informs of having visited Unity Elizabeth A. Case, with which this meeting unites. —

At Providence Mo. Meeting held at Smithfield the 21st of 2d mo. 1838.

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings are from Smithfield Peleg Aldrich Caleb Paine. Providence John Meader & Thomas Harkness who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting informs of their attendance. —

The Committee appointed to make provision for the Quarterly meeting, report the expense to have been £35. 9s. 0d. Which is satisfactory, & the Clerk is directed to certify its acceptance to enable them to receive the Amt. of the Quarterly meeting Treasurer.

The Committee to visit to Wm. M. Davidson made the following report viz.

which is accepted ~~Satisfactory~~ & Gen. Almy & Gideon C. Smith are appointed to ~~give~~ inform him ~~that information~~ way did not comply to grant his request.

A Certificate from Ferrisburg mo. meeting in behalf of Huldah A. Meader was read & accepted. ~~& Gen~~ & the report being satisfactory Gen. Almy ~~& Gideon~~ with are appointed to give him the information ~~which~~ —

Providence ~~Providence~~ Preparative meeting informs that Wm. B. Shove had connected himself in Marriage out of the order of Society Joseph Meader, ~~Jonas~~ Nathan Esq. ten are appointed to labour with him on the occasion & report to our next meeting.

Our esteemed Friend John Meader informed this meeting of a concern which he felt to visit some meetings within the limits of Sandwich & Smithfield Quarterly Meetings & also appoint some meetings among those not of our Society. the subject having received our deliberate consideration was united with & he left at liberty to attend to this service. Being a Minister in unity with his Friends as they may think proper. The Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. & Wm Jenkins, Jon Congdon, Thos. Harkness are appointed a Committee with whom he may consult in relation to his visit—

At Providence monthly Meeting of Friends held the 28th of 3d Mo. 1838.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Gideon C. Smith & Davis Metcalf.— Providence Arnold Congdon & Jon. Freeborn who are all present.

The Committee appointed to inform William Davidson of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case report that they have given him the information.

The Committee appointed to visit Wm B. Shove made the following report viz:

which is accepted, & we conclude after consideration to disown him as a member of our Society, & the Women's Meeting uniting therein, & Arnold Congdon is appointed to inform him.

spread before this
Our esteemed friend Jonas Jenkins [redacted]
meeting a concern which has for some time rested with weight
upon his mind to attend Dover Quarterly
meeting & also a few meetings belonging thereto
meeting & also a few meetings within the limits
of Salem & Smithfield Quarterly Meetings. After a
time of solid consideration his prospects were fully united
with & he was left at liberty to attend to it as way
may open. She being a Minister in unity with this
Elder was directed to furnish her with a copy of this
Minute.
Roland Rathbun, Nathan Pierce, Arnold Congdon.
are appointed a Committee with whom she may
consult in relation to her visit, Company. —

A Removal Certificate in behalf of Elizabeth T. Case
to the Monthly Meeting of Newport was prepared in the Women's Meeting
& this Monthly Meeting & now read & directed
to be signed by the Clerk. —
A Removal Certificate from this Monthly Meeting in behalf of Sybil Congdon was read &
accepted. —

At Providence Mo. Meeting of Friends held
at Smithfield the 25th of 4th mo. 1838

The Representatives from the preparative meetings
are, from Smithfield Joseph Smith Haleb Paine
Providence Joseph Anthony & Gilbert
Congdon.
who are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with
Answers rec.d from our preparative meetings from which
a summary has been adopted, which the Clerk is

directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Thos. Hancock. Matthew Perrinton John Macy who are appointed our Representatives, with a copy of this Minute, signed on our behalf. -

Smithfield Preparative meeting informs that George Hiney requests a removal certificate for himself & family to Dartmouth mo. meeting, Gideon C. Smith Nathan Buffum & Sam'l B Tobey are appointed to make enquiry if nothing prevents prepare one for our next Meeting.

Arnold Colegden reports that he has attended to the appointment in the case of Wm Chase.

Providence Preparative meeting informs that Benj'n B. Chace has proceeded in marriage out of the ord'r of Society, Joseph Anthony Joseph Metcalf Matthew Perrinton are appointed to labour with him on the Acc't & report to our Next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to have repairs made on the meeting house in Cumberland report a balance due them of $83 14/100. which our Treasurer is authorized to pay.

The Women's Meeting informs that it has concluded to disown Catherine Jackson with which this Meeting unites.

A removal Certificate to R.I. mo. meeting in behalf of Eliza H. Goodell prepared in the Women's Meeting, was read approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk.

A removal certificate to the same Meeting in behalf of

Catherine E. Boyd was read, approved & directed
to be signed by the Clerk.

The Chairman informed the meeting of having concluded
to license Nancy H Shove, with which this meeting
unites.

A Providence Mo Meeting of Friends
held 5th mo 30 1895.

The Representatives appointed to Representative
Meeting and Annual held Junior Mayless
Meeting to with Providence for Freedom
Hannah Carey

were all present.

The Committee appointed to prepare a minute
on the decease of Gen Henry Forney presented the
following which being satisfactory the Clerk
was directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting.

A minute from Cain Boyd & Grace informing of
accusations & disownment at a Monthly Meet-
ing held at Providence

The following Certificate was read & accepted.

in behalf of Sarah Austin

Services by the meeting having expired
Turner Isabel & Thomas Hadley, John T. Kenyon
and Hannah Griffith.

were released by the Chair

Treasurer, Recorder, & Auditors, & the preparation
of Epistles are directed to be now passed for consider-

[illegible] Society of the Poor, Love to Men of Freedom [illegible]
Surrounded by Mysteries of Godliness Death to the Coward.

Our esteemed friend John Meader returned the copy of a minute dated 23rd 2mo 1796 that he had been enabled to accomplish the service in prospect to the peace of his mind.

Hezekiah Hancock produced a copy of a minute of Sandwich monthly meeting held 2nd 5th Month 1796 — Company Joseph & wife have been truly satisfactory to them.

Samuel Tobey & Rowland Robinson appointed to examine & settle the Treasurers Acct & report the state of it to our next Meeting.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report their attendance —

Our esteemed Friend Thomas Hanbury returned at this time the minute given him in the 3rd mo. last informing that he had been enabled to accomplish the service in prospect as far as way opened for it to Satisfaction & Peace of his mind. He also produced minutes from Barnard Monthly [illegible] Quarterly Meeting & Ministry [illegible] Service, had been to their Satisfaction & encouragement

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 27th of 6th mo. 1838.

The Representation from the Preparative meetings are from Smithfield Nathan Buffington & Lewis Salisbury. Providence John T. Kenyon Rowland Robinson absent present

We have had the acceptable company at this time of our Esteemed Friends Joseph J. Gurney the presented certificate from Friends of the monthly meeting of Norwich the 24th meeting of Norwich & the Yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London dated the 9th of 3d mo. 1837. & 3d & 4th mo. 1837. His religious services has been to our Edification.

The company from Norwich Henry Hinde & Companion to wit Jos. John Gurney, with a Copy of a minute from the Monthly meeting of Norwich held 5th mo. last is also accepted

The Committee appointed to visit Meetings not being fulfilled and attended, are continued to attend next month.

The Committee appointed for the purpose of procuring the following reports on which being duly entered they are appointed to the Service for the ensuing Year.

The Committee appointed to adjust the Accounts &c
made the following report which is ac-
cepted

Ann taken under the Care of Sarah C. Thurston as a Minister
this Meeting, with a Copy of the minute from the
Monthly Meeting of Providence & Dr. expression of Unity,
with her Ministry & present engagement. Her company
has been
acceptable to us

At Providence Monthly meeting of Friends
held the 25th of 7th mo. 1838.

The Representatives from the Preparative
meetings are from Smithfield Gideon C Smith
Joseph Metcalf. ——— Providence George
Gray, Reuben Peckham. whose
present

The Queries have been read in this meeting together
with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from our preparative
meetings. A summary has been adopted which the
Clerk is directed to forward for the information of our
next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives
Amos Congdon, Thomas Harkness Joseph Metcalf.
with a Copy of this minute.

The Committee in the case of Benj. H. Chace made the
following report viz.
which is accepted & after consideration the meeting
concluded to deny him the right of membership the
Women's Monthly Meeting uniting therein & Daniel
Robinson is appointed to give him the information.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting made the following
nominations viz.
which are satisfactory & the friends named are
appointed to the respective services for the year
ensuing —

Providence Preparative Meeting presented the
following names for appointment, viz.
which are satisfactory & they are appointed accordingly for the ensuing year. —

Our esteemed friend Thos. Meader informed this
meeting of a concern which he has felt for some
time to make a religious visit to some of the meetings
of friends within the limits of Phila.d Yearly Meeting
to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Friends at
Baltimore, & also a few meetings within its limits
& to appoint some meetings
as way may open for it. The subject having rec.d
the solid consideration of this meeting was united
with & a Certificate prepared & directed to be signed
by the Clerk. —

Our esteemed friend Elizabeth Meader informed this meeting
of a concern she had felt for some considerable time
which she was induced to make a religious visit to some meetings
within the limits of Phila.d Yearly Meeting & also
to appoint some meetings if way should open for it
her prospect rec.d the deliberate consideration of this
meeting, & was united with & she left at liberty
to proceed therein. The Clerk was directed to sign on
behalf of the meeting a Certificate prepared in the
women's meeting —

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 29th of 8th mo 1838.

The Representatives from the preparative meetings are from Smithfield Joseph Smith & Caleb M. Paine Providence Jonathan Freeborn & George F. Read whose names all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report their attendance —

Daniel Robinson reports that he has informed Benj. B. Chace appointment.

An Extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, together with the report of the Boarding School Committee were read at this time. —

Arnold Congdon Joseph Metcalf Nathan Buffum

are appointed to enquire & report to the Boarding School Com. the names of such children as may be suitable objects to receive the benefit of the Yearly Meeting Education fund.

A Removal Certificate in favour of Caroline Harris was read & directed to be signed by the Clerk.

A general epistle from the last Yearly Meeting of Friends held in London was read & filed at this time —

A Providence Monthly meeting of Friends held 9mo. 26. 1838.

The Representatives from the preparative meetings are from Smithfield Thomas Harris Daniel Buffington - Providence Jon.a Jacobs & Rowland Rathbun, whose are present.

Providence Preparative Meeting informs that Christopher C. Spencer requests a removal Certificate to Greenwich monthly Meeting Thomas Harris. Martha Perrin are appointed to make inquiry & report at next Meeting

Providence Meeting informs of having received into Membership Elizabeth Eldridge, with which this meeting unites.

The Women Meeting informs of having concluded to discown Hannah Peckham as a member of our society, which Forth this meeting concurs -

Jon. Metcalf

James Dennis.

Minutes Compared

except one.

Wm Jenkins James Tennis & Joseph Mitchell Jr.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Christopher T. Spencer & family, presented the following which was approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk.

Providence Preparative meeting informs that Nelson A. Greene requested a Certificate to Nantucket Mo. Meeting to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting. Arnold Congdon Sand. B. Abbey. are appointed to make enquiry if nothing obstructs prepare one for our next meeting.

The following removal certificate in behalf of Darius Lawton & family from Greenwich Monthly Meeting was read & accepted.

This meeting is informed that our friend Thomas Hawkins proposes to accompany our friend John Meader to attend the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Baltimore & also to visit a few meetings in the neighbourhood of Philad.a. The information was satisfactory to us. He being a member of this

in good esteem
meeting the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.—

At Providence monthly Meeting of Friends held the 28th of 11th mo. 1838.

The representatives appointed by the preparative meetings are from Smithfield Caleb Paine & Daniel Mitchell Providence Wm Jenkins & Joseph Anthony.— who are present

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform of their attention to that service.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Welcome Greene presented the following which was satisfactory & was directed to be signed by the Clerk.

By a minute from the Quarterly meeting it appears that $329. is required for the use of that meeting.

It is concluded to raise $480. to supply our Treasury which our preparative meetings are requested to pay to our Treasurer & report ~~to our Clerk~~ when accomplished.

Our esteemed friend Hannah W Battey attended this meeting with certificates from Starksboro. monthly & Ferisburg Quarterly Meetings held the 4th & 9th of 5th mo. last. Her company & religious service have been acceptable to us.

The Company of our friend Ezra Battey, the husband & companion of our f^d Hannah H Battey with a copy of a minute from Steubboro, Me. meeting held the 29th of 6mo last. is also acceptable.
The Clerk was directed to furnish them with a copy of the above minute, signed on our behalf

Our friend John Meader returned at this time the certificate granted in the 7th mo. last. & informed that he had been favoured to accomplish the service in prospect to the peace & satisfaction of his mind.

Our friend Thomas Harkness returned the minute granted at last month. There were endorsements on both the Certificate & minute by Baltimore Yearly meeting, stating that their company had been acceptable —

Our friend Elisabeth Meader returned to this meeting the certificate granted in the 7th mo last. with information that she had accomplished the visit in prospect to the satisfaction & peace of her mind.

This Meeting unites with the Womens meeting in disowning as a member of our society Ann M. Edwards.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 26th of 12mo. 1838.

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings are from Smithfield James Dennis & Turner Haskell. Providence Moses B Lockwood & George F. Read whoare all present

Providence Preparative Meeting informs that Caleb Cook has connected himself in marriage with a person not in membership with us. ~~Joseph Metcalf~~ Caleb Young. John T. Kenyon. Daniel Congdon. are appointed to labour with him on the ye & report to our next Meeting..

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that James Dennis proposed laying his intentions of marriage with Anna T. Lockwood before this meeting. & they appearing & declaring their intentions accordingly. Gideon Smith & Nathan Bassett are appointed to make enquiry respecting his clearness & report to our next Meeting.

At Providence Monthly Meeting held
5th mo 30th 1839

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings are from Smithfield Nathan Buffington & ~~Susan Randall~~ Davis Metcalf Providence Matthew Pennington & Samuel Austin who are present.

The Queries together with the requisite answers were read & summary adopted which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Joseph Randall Reuben Peckham & Joseph Metcalf Geo. F. Read — with a copy of this minute

Thomas Harkness. Daniel Robinson & Gilbert Congdon are appointed to make the necessary provision for the accommodation of our ensuing Quarterly meeting & report the expense to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed for the purpose report that nothing prevents James Dennis & Anna T Lockwood from proceeding ~~to~~ to accomplish ~~ing~~ their intention of marriage the hour consent of Parent they are allowed proceed according to our discipline & Thomas Harkness Nathan Buffington are appointed to attend deliver a certificate to the Clerk for record & report to our next meeting. At the request of the parties it is concluded that a meeting for the accomplishment of the marriage be held at this house tomorrow afternoon at 3. O Clock.

The committee to visit Caleb Cooke made a report which not being entirely satisfactory, the subject was recommitted to them for further consideration to report next month

Smithfield Preparative meeting informs of having forwarded to the Treasurer $80 of the sum recommended to be raised in the 10th mo last—

At Providence Monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 27th of 2d mo 1839

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are present Smithfield Ebenezer Hezekiah Joseph Smith Providence Jonathan Congdon & Jona. Freeborn, who are all present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report their attendance to that service—

The Committee appointed to provide for the accommodation of the Quarterly meeting report the expense to have been $38.32 The Clerk is directed to certify its acceptance—

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of James Dennis & Lucy T. Jackson report that it was accomplished to satisfaction and the Clerk directed to certify the same

The Committee in the case of Caleb Cooke not being prepared to report are continued until next month—

The following Certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Samuel Washington was read & accepted.

The following Certificate from Windham Mo. meeting in behalf of Benj. Storm, was read and accepted.

At Providence Monthly meeting of Friends held the 27th of 8th mo 1839

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings are from Smithfield Nathan Buffum & Joseph Metcalf Providence Joseph Anthony Reuben J. Peckham who are all present.

The Committee in the case of Caleb Cooke ~~etc~~ not being ready to report are continued, with the addition of ~~Joseph Metcalf~~ Sydney Hazard & Thomas Harkness & Adam Comstock to report next month.

The Certificate granted by this meeting in the 8th mo last in favr of Caroline Hazard returned to Smithfield meeting, was returned & the names of her minor Children Rowland & John Tennent Hazard inserted in it & directed to be signed under this date.

Our esteemed friend Jemima Hopkins informed this meeting that on account she had some time past felt herself attended the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Friends at Philad.a. The subject having been solidly considered was fully united with & the Clerk was directed to sign a copy minute prepared in the Women Meeting embracing the substance of the same. —

Our esteemed friend Elizabeth Headley informed this meeting of a prospect which she had had for some time of making a religious visit within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly & Rhode Island monthly meetings, if way open for to appoint some among those not of our society. Her concern claiming our serious consideration was united with. The Clerk directed to sign a minute prepared in the Women Meeting embracing the substance of the same. —

The following certificate from Smithfield monthly Meeting in favor of James P. Peckham was read & accepted.

The meeting was informed that our friend Sarah H. Tobey proposes to accompany our friend Jemima Hopkins to attend the Yearly Meeting at Philad.a & it being satisfactory the Clerk was directed to sign a copy of a minute on her acct. prepared in the Women Meeting. —

At Providence Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield the 24th of 4mo 1839.

The Representatives from the preparative meetings are from Smithfield Gideon & Smith & Davis Metcalf Providence Elihu Bowen & Jon.a Freeborn who are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from the prebarative meetings from which a summary has been adopted which the Clerk is directed to forward for the information of our next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Arnold Congdon, Thomas Hazard & David Metcalf with a copy of the minutes.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting $329. the amt. called for by minute in the 11th mo last.

Providence Preparative meeting informs of having paid to our Treasurer $160. of the sum recommended to be raised in the 11th mo last.

The Committee in the case of Caleb Cook made the following report. viz

which is accepted, the subject being deferred to a future meeting, it was concluded to disown him as a member of our Society. the Womens meeting uniting therein & Thomas Hazard is appointed to give him the information.

Our friend John Headley informed this meeting that he has had for some time a prospect of attending the approaching Yearly Meeting of Ireland. His concern was solidly considered & was united with & he left at liberty to attend to it. He being a member of this Meeting & a Minister in Unity with us the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Our friend Anne A Jenkins returned to this meeting the copy of a minute furnished her by direction of our last meeting, with the information that she had been favored to accomplish to the satisfaction of her mind the service. Our friend also informed us of a concern which she feels to attend the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Northbridge the first of the meetings within its limits. The subject was solidly considered & the meeting was united with & she left at liberty to attend to the prospect. She being a minister in Unity with us the Clerk was directed to sign a minute similar to that signed in the Women Meeting & forward it to support with this.

Our friend Sarah H Tobey returned at this time the copy of the minute made on her Acct at our last Meeting.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 29th 1839

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings are from Smithfield Turner Haskell Peleg Aldrich Providence Darius Lawton Welcome Congdon who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report their attendence.

Thomas Harkness reports that he has informed Caleb Cook a quibly to appointment.

Providence Preparative Meeting informs that Buffum Chace requests to be admitted a member of our Society Joseph Metcalf. Wm Jenkins. Jon.a Congdon. are appointed to visit him on the acc.t & report to our next meeting.

That Meeting also informs that a ~~Certificate is~~ removal Certificate to Uxbridge Monthly ~~Meeting~~ is requested per the Children of Charles Hadwen. Sam.l B. Tobey & Arnold Congdon.

are appointed to make enquiry & if nothing prevents prepare one for our next Meeting.

The following Certificate from Smithfield monthly Meeting in behalf of Rob.t L. Almy. Wife & Child was read & accepted.

Our preparative Meetings are requested to nominate ~~to this~~ Suitable friends to serve this meeting as Overseers of Society & of the poor Care takers of meeting Houses, Funerals &c. Reporters of births & deaths to the recorder, and Wm Jenkins. Thomas Harkness. Turner Haskell James Dennis are appointed to propose the names of friends for Clerk, Treasurer Recorder & auditors & report to our next meeting

The Committee are also requested to examine the acc.t of the Treasurer & report the state of it.

Our friend Elizabeth Meader returned at this time the copy of the minute made on her acc.t in the 3.d Mo last & informed that she had been enabled to perform the visit to the peace of her mind. She presented a minute from Swansey Mo. Meeting, stating that her company & labours had been very acceptable to that Meeting.

At Providence Mo. meeting held at Smithfield the 26.th of 6mo 1839.

The Representatives from the preparative meetings are from Smithfield Davis Metcalf. & Peleg Aldrich

Providence Jon.a Freeborn & Adam Comstock.

whome all present.